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PROGRAM THEREOF**

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Enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement, and accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references, which were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2002, for the above-identified patent application.

We have received the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 13, 2005. Applicant notes that the Information Disclosure Statement that was submitted on October 10, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, was not made of record by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement be made of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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Re: US Patent Application No.: 10/064,386  
Filed: July 9, 2002  
Applicant: Sohya SAITO  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING A NETWORK, AND PROGRAM  
THEREOF

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced  
United States patent application.

- Information Disclosure Statement.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or  
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Very truly yours,

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir,

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and /or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under § 1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is required.

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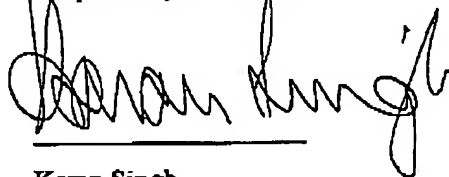
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

The listed documents were cited in a search report in a counterpart foreign application PCT/JP01/11164. A copy of the Japanese-language search report and an English-language version of relevant portions of the search report which indicate the degrees of relevance found by the Japanese Patent Office are attached hereto. A partial translation of a relevant portion of Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 08-265317, which is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, is also attached because the referenced partial translation was in Applicant's possession.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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